



County Councillor Pam Posnett Annual Report 2022-23

In May I was reappointed to Cabinet as Lead Member for Communities which covers a wide range of Activities.

My Portfolio includes the following:

- Equalities
- Strategic Plan
- Leicestershire Rural Partnership (Chair)
- Broadband
- LGBTQ
- Black Workers Group
- Parish Councils
- Faith Forum
- Lead Member Armed Forces

I was also appointed to represent Leicestershire County Council on the following:

- Melton Business Improvement District Board (Bid)
- Leicestershire Rural Community Council Board as Trustee (LRCC)
- Wygesston Hospital Governing Body (Now known as Wygesston and Trinity Alms-Houses)

Annually I attend Equalities training which all members have to attend. We discuss any relevant issues particularly if there are any changes in working practices. As part of this I have signed the Workplace Charter which states we are not racist Council.

The Rural Partnership works with the Borough and districts councils but also other organisations such as Defra, National Forest we aim to support Rural Areas and also Market Towns.

Broad Band is ongoing and we are working towards having more Hubs in Rural areas to help provide better internet reception.

We hold an annual meeting for representatives of Parish Councils to attend to discuss the issues they face in their areas and how we can work together.

As part of my Faith Forum work I have in the past year been invited by the Dialogue Society to join them in celebrating the end of Ramadan and also a Christmas event, the Sikh Cultural Society have also invited me to join them at Harmony House home of the Brahma Kumari's to remember the people from other Countries who have lost their lives in both world wars, and to celebrate Women's Day. It has been both a pleasure and honour to share these events with them.



We always hold a day at County Hall to remember the Holocaust. Unfortunately we were unable to hold the annual meeting we usually have this year.

We regularly hold Armed Forces meetings with different Committees covering such items as, health and wellbeing, employment, veterans and cadets. I have met with 2 Commodores one from the Navy and one from RAF we were able to discuss the work they do and how we can work with them to help our Armed Forces past, present and future.

We always hold services at County Hall on Remembrance Day, and raise the Flag to support Armed Forces Week.

Shire Grants group meet 3 times a year when we look at the applications for funding it is never easy as all the groups applying have a need. Unfortunately, we can never please everyone.

I have tried to give you a window into my life as a County Councillor, busy but varied and very interesting.

I am also here to represent the residents in Melton East with issues they may have and this I do to the best of my abilities. My contacts are easily available to you, I live in the area. Following some issues I have had I will be re commencing my monthly surgery on the last Saturday in the month on Melton Market Place.

MY OUTSIDE INTERESTS ARE:

- Chair of Governors at Melton Learning Hub.
- Trustee Melton Young Singles Trust
- Member Melton Belvoir Rotary Group
- I enjoy the Theatre, Good Food and Travelling.